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In re the Application of:

Miriam H. Taimisto, et al.**Serial No.: 10/672,457****Filed: September 26, 2003****For: MEDICAL PROBES FOR
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final (13pages) in response to the Final Office Action, mailed August 23, 2006, for the above identified application.

Although applicants believe no fee is required, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 50-1105 for filing fees that may be required for filing this response.

**Respectfully submitted,
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This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action, dated August 23, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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